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## THE JAPANESE WAITRESS.

**A Vision of Perfection That Seems to Americans Impossible.**

The Japanese waitress is evidently a creature full of kindliness and winning graces. Sir Edwin Arnold met her at a dinner in Japan, where she contributed greatly by her tact and courtesy to the success of the occasion. To each guest there entered a pretty, bright, well-dressed Japanese waitress with hair decked "to the nines," stuck full of flowers and jeweled pins and shining like polished black marble.

She never speaks or settles to any serious duty of the entertainment without falling on her little knees, smoothing her skirt over them and knocking her nice little flat nose on the floor, and will either demurely watch you use your chopsticks in respectful silence, or prettily converse and even offer her advice as to the most succulent dishes, and the best order in which to do them justice.

It is not very difficult to use the chopsticks, those simple knives and forks of Eastern Asia, if once you learn the secret of the guiding finger between them. Otherwise you will drop the first mouthful from the soup bowl on your shirt front, to the gentle, but nevertheless satirical laughter of your waitress.

Amid the talk which buzzes around you will have inquired of her already, "What is your honorable name?" and "How many are your honorable years?" and she will have told you that she is "Miss Starr," "Miss Camillia," or "Miss Antelope," and that she was 18 or otherwise on her last birthday.

She counsels you to seize that tiny lump of yellow condiment with your chopsticks, to drop it in the soy, to stir up and flavor these with the pink flakes of salmon, and you get on famously, watched by her with the warmest personal interest.

Now and again she shuffles forward on her small knees to fill your cup or to rearrange the confusion into which your little bowls and platters have somehow fallen, always with a consummate grace, modesty and good breeding. With the condiments her little fingers have mixed, the uncooked trout is so good that you cease presently to feel like a voracious seal, and wonder if it be not wrong, after all to boil or fry anything.

Environed by all these tiny dishes, and lightly fluttering from one to another, you begin at last to be conscious of having dined extraordinarily well. So you say, "*Mo yoroshii*" (it is enough), and the service relapses a little for music and dancing.—Youth's Companion.

## WHAT TO TEACH A DAUGHTER.

**How to Make of Her a True and Noble Woman.**

Teach her that not only must she love her father and mother, but honor them in word and deed.

That work is worthy always when it is well done.

That the value of money is just the good it will do in life, but that she ought to know and appreciate this value.

That the man who wishes to marry her is the one who tells her so and is willing to work for her, and not the one who whispers silly love speeches and forgets that men cease to be men when they have no object in life.

That her best confidant is always her mother, and that no one sympathizes with her in her pleasures and joys as you do.

Teach her to think well before she says no or yes, but to mean it when she does.

Teach her to avoid men who speak lightly of any of the great duties of life, who show in their appearance that their habits are bad.

Teach her that her own room is her nest, and that to make it sweet and attractive is a duty as well as a pleasure.

Teach her that if she can sing or read or draw, or give pleasure in any way by her accomplishments, she is selfish and unkind if she does not do this gladly.

Teach her to be a woman—self-respecting, honest, loving and kind, and then you will have a daughter who will be a pleasure to you always, and whose days will be long and joyous in the land which the Lord has given her.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Illusions of Great Men.**

Goethe states that he one day saw the exact counterpart of himself coming toward him.

Pope saw an arm apparently coming through the wall, and made inquiries after its owner.

Byron often received visits from a spectre, but he knew it to be a creation of the imagination.

Dr. Johnson heard his mother call his name in a clear voice, though she was at the time in another city.

Baron Emmanuel Swedenborg believed that he had the privilege of interviewing persons in the spirit world.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, leaving his house, thought the lamps were trees, and the men and women bushes agitated by the breeze.

Ravaillac, while chanting the "Miserere" and "De Profundis," believed that the sounds he emitted were of the nature and had the full effect of a trumpet.

Oliver Cromwell, lying sleepless on his couch, saw the curtains open and a gigantic woman appear, who told him that he would become the greatest man in England.

Ben Jonson spent the watches of the night an interested spectator of a crowd of Tartars, Turks, and Roman Catholics who rose up and fought round his armchair till sunrise.

Bostok, the physiologist, saw figures and faces, and there was one human face constantly before him for 24 hours, the features and headgear as distinct as those of a living person.

**Oats As a Brain Food.**

The Paris School of Philosopy has recently conducted experiments as to the value of oats as a food, which seems to show that the kernel contains three medicinal principals, the first of which tends to calm, soothe and tone up the brain and general nerve tissues, the second yielding phosphates for the weakened and hungry nerves, and the third, residing in the husk of the oat acting as a laxative by its action on the digestive track.

"Now," said papa, as he put the stick aside, "I don't think you'll hit poor Tom Tudd again. Don't you feel sorry?" Johnny (tearfully)—I can't say that I feel sorry, pa; but I feel hurt.—Philadelphia Times.

## THE VENOMOUS TARANTULA.

**In an Encounter He Kills a Rattlesnake in Ten Minutes.**

It is quite a common thing among the soldiers of Arizona to pit tarantulas against each other and bet on the fighting powers of their favorites. This fact undoubtedly suggested to the clerks in H. H. Tammen's curiosity store in Denver the idea of getting up a fight between a large and lively tarantula and a rattlesnake.

Before the fight began the odds were ten to one in favor of the snake, and there were few takers. The proprietor was not in at the time and the clerks had closed the store for the night, so there was not much probability of an interruption. The big snake was driven into one end of his cage and a partition let down to keep him safe, so the tarantula could be introduced.

The little sliding door at the other end, carefully protected by a closely-woven wire screen, was raised and the tarantula slipped into the compartment. Then the partition was pulled up and eager eyes peered through the glass sides of the cage to witness the result. The tarantula arose and bristled all over like a chestnut burr, the rattlesnake reared its head and thrust forth its forked tongue with the rapidity of lightning. Thus the two strange and deadly creatures remained for a moment gazing at each other. Suddenly there was heard the thrilling whirr of the snake's rattles and with the pliancy of a steel spring the snake threw himself into a coil with his head raised in the center and vibrating rapidly from side to side. The tarantula was as immovable as if carved in stone.

Suddenly, with a motion almost too swift for the eye to follow, the rattler struck, but he missed his mark, for the tarantula, with the speed of lightning, bounded into the air, and, descending on one of the serpent's coils, sunk his fangs into the flesh. The snake instantly began thrashing around the cage and dislodged his foe.

Again the tarantula became immovable, and again the serpent coiled and struck, only to be foiled. Fire seemed to flash from the eyes of both the contestants, and both appeared to know that it was a fight to the death.

There was now a tremulous motion visible in every limb of the tarantula, and it was evident that he was contemplating offensive measures. With the leap of a tiger he bounded upon his foe and once more sank his fangs into the body of the snake. This time it was in vain for the serpent to writhe and flounder, for the tarantula clung to his enemy with the tenacity of a bulldog. The spider was bruised and beaten, some of his legs were broken, but he held on with desperate courage, and gradually the efforts of the rattler grew weaker, until at last his coils relaxed, and with only a faint vibration of his tail he lay stretched out upon the bottom of his cage dead. The deadly venom of the tarantula had done its work.

The fight lasted only ten minutes, and was a most thrilling exhibition of ferocity and courage. The quickness of motion exhibited by the tarantula was marvelous, and through it he avoided being struck by the serpent. The dead serpent was evidence against the clerks, and they had to confess to the proprietor that they had introduced the tarantula to the serpent with a result none of them had anticipated.—Arizona Great Divide.

**The Largest Paper Ever Published.**

The *Paper World* has among its odds and ends a copy of what is supposed to have been the largest single sheet newspaper ever published in this or any other country. It was entitled the *Illuminated Quadruple Constellation*, and was issued at New York, July 4, 1859, by one George Roberts. The edition was to have been 28,000, but it is reported that the press broke down before the full number was run. It was sold at 50 cents a copy. The size of this mastodon sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost 49 square feet, eight pages, 13 columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns each 48 inches in length.

It was illustrated with good portraits of President James Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, Edwin H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James Gordon Bennett, and several others. The paper contained 36 different poems entire; among them "Braddock's Defeat, or the Battle of Monongahela," a poem of 64 eight-line verses, occupying one column and a fourth, or exactly five feet of space.

Among other articles of especial note published in that leviathan sheet was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," taken from a copy of the New York *Sun*, published in 1835. The weight of the paper required for the edition of 28,000 was equal to that required for printing 2,000,000 copies of either the New York *Times* or *Herald*. The paper cost the publisher $60 a ream and each ream weighed 360 pounds. It required the work of 40 persons 10 hours per day for eight weeks to set up and publish this gigantic edition.

**Another Legend Contradicted.**

Legends are the joy of poets, while the joy of historians is to destroy legends. If Schiller could return to the world, he would be disconsolate on learning that the history of William Tell is now only a fable; and he would experience still deeper dejection on discovering that no one believes in his Don Carlos. History has proven that such a character never existed, and the true Don Carlos resembled him as a raven resembles a swan.

Schiller's Don Carlos is not the historical character, but who shall dare say that his drama is wholly false? He knew how to embody in representative characters all the ideas which possessed the consciences of men in the time of Philip II, and from act to act, from scene to scene, in his great drama he found words with which to paint an age and a country. The documentary historian attaches too much value to minute exactness as to facts, and, occupied entirely with details, the great general truth sometimes escapes him. This fact serves as a revenge for the poet.—Chautauquan.

Teacher of Negro School (pointing to letter X)—What's that letter, Jonas? Jonas (bashfully)—Guess don't know, sah. Teacher—Oh, yes. Think a minute. Jonas (brightening)—Oh, yes, sah. Da's daddy's name.—Drake's Magazine.

**A Carat of Gold.**

Twenty-four carat gold is all gold; 22 carat gold has 22 parts of gold, 1 of silver and 1 of copper; 18 carat gold has 13 parts of gold, and 3 each of silver and copper; 12 carat gold is half gold and has 3 parts of silver and 3 of copper. Its specific gravity is about 15; pure gold is 19


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# OUR STORE

Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

**TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!**

Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!

Industry—in our tireless effort to please!

Accommodation—in our endeavor to do all for our customers they cannot do for themselves!

We announce a continuance of our great sales in

## Dry Goods, Dress Goods —AND— Milinery,

and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

**First in Style! Best in Quality! Lowest in Price!**

Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

***LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!***

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

**B. STERN & CO.,**
**FROSTBURG, MD.**

April 23

# Edwards & Son,

—AT THEIR—

## Great One-Price Store,

OFFER THE FOLLOWING

## UNEQUALED BARGAINS:

Our immense stock has been bought direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving to our patrons the middleman's profit.
We are the largest dealers in our line in all Maryland.
We offer better inducements to the public to patronize our store than can be given by any other house in our line.

☞ Read carefully and considerately the following:

| | |
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| 500 pairs ladies fine button Dongola Boots at | $1.25 |
| 500 pairs ladies fine Dongola button Boots at | 2 00 |
| 500 pairs Reed's celebrated button Boots at | 2 50 |
| 500 pairs Cousin's world-renowned button Boots at | 2 50 |
| 500 pairs Pel's easy-fitting button Boots at | 2.50 |
| 500 pairs men's extra-good quality heavy Boots at | 1.50 |
| 500 pairs men's all kip Boots at | 2.00 |
| 500 pairs men's fine French kip Boots at | 3.00 |
| 500 pairs boys' winter Boots, extra good, at | 1.25 |
| 400 pairs boys' kip Boots at | 1.50 |

We keep in addition to the above superior Boots a full line of the celebrated

## Walker Boots for Men and Boys.

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| 400 pairs ladies' heavy winter Shoes at | 85 cents |
| 00 pairs misses and children's winter Shoes at | 50 cents |

**A Full Line of the Genuine Milwaukee Oil Grain Shoes in Button and Lace.**

**EDWIN C. BURT'S NEW YORK SHOES,**

A full assortment in widths A to E.

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|---|---|
| 400 pairs infants' Shoes at | 30 cents |
| 300 pairs children's Shoes at | 50 cents |
| 400 pairs misses Shoes at | $1.00 |
| 300 pairs boys' Shoes at | 75 cents |
| 200 pairs men's dress Shoes at | $1.00 |
| 400 pairs men's fine dress Shoes in Congress and Bal's, good wearers, at | 1.25 |

Mens, Boys and Children's latest New York city styles in HATS for Fall and Winter wear.

**Best Assortment and Lowest Prices.**

We are the only agents for Dunlap's extra-quality New York Hats.
Full line of Stetson Hats.

**OUR TRUNK AND SATCHEL DEPARTMENT, - - SECOND FLOOR.**

With feelings of pride we call special attention to this department. We positively assert that it is unexcelled anywhere. Here you find beautiful Trunks ranging in price from $2.50 up. Satchels from the finest to the cheapest.

**"THE LIVING WORLD."**

We offer to the public "The Living World," a magnificent book, elegantly bound and beautifully illustrated. This instructive book was produced at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars; it should be in every household and we propose to put it in the reach of every patron of our store. It costs you nothing. It is absolutely a free gift when you have purchased for cash goods amounting to fifteen dollars. We give you a card and every time you make a purchase the amount is recorded on the card and when your purchases amount to fifteen dollars the book will be given you.

You are not requested to buy the whole amount at one time. You have to July 1st, 1892. Ask for a card. Tell your friends about it.

# SAMUEL J. EDWARDS & SON'S

Great One-Price Shoe, Hat and Trunk Store.

98 Baltimore St., Cumberland, Md.

Oct 24


## GENERAL ITEMS.

**Excursions to California.**

Weekly excursions leave St. Louis every Thursday evening at 8:35 and arrive at San Francisco at 10:45 p. m. the following Monday. These trains are equipped with the famous Pullman tourist sleeping cars which run through to San Francisco without change. Price of double berth only $3.75 for the entire journey.

The route is *via* the Wabash, Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific—the scenic line of the world. For rates to all points in the west, northwest and southwest, map folders, etc., see nearest ticket agent or write to F. H. Tristram, central passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa


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## A Rare Chance!

# FURNITURE At Cost!

OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet uninjured, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

**GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP**

which no one in need of same can afford to miss.

Trusting that my friends and the public in general will avail themselves of this chance to get cheap Furniture, and at the same time assist me in a time of need, I am,

Respectfully,

**C. F. NICKEL.**

Nov 28

## A PURE ARTICLE.

READ below what the Revenue Agents have to say of the manufacture of the

**BRADDOCK RYE WHISKEY:**

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16, 1888.

I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.

WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used. JOHN H. YOUNG.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.

J. P. WILLARD.

Don't fail to read our double column advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper.

No supply for the Holidays is more seasonable than an enjoyable quantity of pure Whiskey. In this and all respects we have undoubtedly fine and reliable goods.

JAMES CLARK & CO.,
55 Baltimore street,
Dec 13 Cumberland, Md.

**PRINTING. BOOK BINDING. BLANK BOOK Manufacturing.**

ARTHUR SHRIVER & CO.,

THE Leading Establishment of Western Maryland having added greatly to their facilities, are better than ever prepared to promptly execute all orders for work in their lines.

**The Finest PRINTING, The Most Elegant Book Binding, The Most Substantial BLANK BOOKS**

NO CHEAP WORK.

28 South Centre Street,
**Cumberland, Md.**

Aug 2

FLINTSTONE

# CANNED GOODS

Pack of 1891.

I INVITE the attention of the public to the superior quality of my "FLINTSTONE" brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, to be found on the shelves of all firstclass grocery stores in the county. My pack is as follows:

*Cooking Tomatoes*—Choice, fully ripe and superior flavor.

*Extra Tomatoes*—Finest whole Tomatoes, ready for slicing.

*Dessert Apples*—Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert fruit.

*Pie Peaches*—Extra mountain Peaches, fine flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches.

*Corn*—Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neatness and care.

My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

**Notice**—All the corn packed at my Flintstone Canning House this season has on the label a *fac-simile* of my signature, thus:

*B. L. Tinner*

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]

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Our Famous Brands of

**Reingold, Erlanger and Export Bottle Beer**

Are Now on the Market.

☞ Address all orders to

**CUMBERLAND BREWING COMPANY,**

TELEPHONE CALL, 96-4. [April 4] CUMBERLAND, MD.

# CARLOADS of CLOTHING ARRIVING.

**NO TIME TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT.**
**FALL IN WITH THE CROWD,**

# COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

**MARX WINELAND, Main Street, Frostburg, Md.**

JOHN CHAMBERS,

—DEALER IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY

## GROCERIES,

Flour, Feed and Provisions.

**Queensware, Woodware. Tinware.**

Canned and Fresh

**Oysters**

*A SPECIALTY.*

Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.

March 29

**I Say There--Ahoy There, MY FRIEND!**

IF you are bound for any other drug store than DAN KRAPF'S you are a somnambulist, or, in plainer words, a

**"SLEEP-WALKER."**

The old "McNeill stand" is the location, just between Betz's jewelry store and Moat's Opera House.

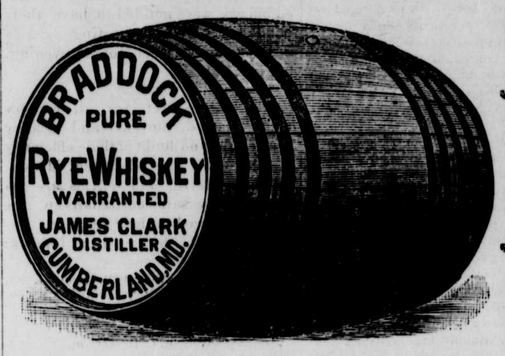
If you amble anywhere near you cannot fail to see it, even though asleep. Every time you visit me I assure a wide-awake interest, and the display also of an ever-growing and attractive stock of goods, which will meet your desires in every particular. I am not a cutter, but I am a runner, and I get there, sweet marjoram, also "sweet spirits of nitre," with a sufficient quantity of sweet oil.

☞ Prescriptions will be as thoroughly comprehended and compounded as elsewhere.

**DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,**
PHARMACIST.

Feb 21

# "Braddock" Pure Rye.




**The Best All-Rye Whiskey Made**

To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

## "Braddock" Pure Rye Whiskey,

DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST

***MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.***

These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

**Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Alcohol,**

&c., &c., &c.,

in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

**Give the "Braddock" a Trial.**

***THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.***

☞ Special and prompt attention given to all orders.

☞ Correspondence solicited

☞ Read in another column of this paper what the Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are yours very truly,

# JAMES CLARK & CO.,

**Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,**

55 Baltimore street, - - CUMBERLAND, MD.

**Price List of Braddock is as follows:**

We sell our celebrated Braddock Pure Rye at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 per gallon, according to age. In ordering, always send money by Postal Note or Money Order. At offices where Postal Notes cannot be obtained and money is enclosed, 2-cent stamps can be sent for Jugs as follows: 1-gallon Jugs, 15 cents; 2-gallon Jugs, 30 cents; 3-gallon Jugs, 45 cents; 5-gallon Kegs, $1. When you desire goods packed in boxes, add 10 cents for box and packing, otherwise goods will be shipped without boxing.

*It is unlawful to ship whiskey C. O. D., consequently money must always accompany your orders.*

**JAMES CLARK & CO.**

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